

DISTRICT PROFILE							
Data Collection Period:	4 December 2004 to 3 January 2005						
PROVINCE	Farah						
DISTRICT	Shib Koh						
Villages Visited	Kin Do Qala, Shashk, Qasim Abad, Dizar, Bajdah, M. Abad, Kariz Sorkh, Gerg, Farib, Chaplati, Alias Abad, Chika, Kariz Mardan, Dorajo, Kariz Kallan, Khaja M. Hashem, Chanarzai, Do Qala Alia, Kariz Lal. M, Sarkarta, Kariz Malik, Kariz Haji and Chakirta.						
ESTIMATED POPULATION	328000						
ETHNIC COMPOSITION	Pashtun (70%)		Tajik (15%)		Others (15%)		
ESTIMATED RETURNEE POPULATION	144						
AUTHORITY							
District Governor	Name	Ghafor Mohahid	Ethnicity	Pashton	Party	No Party	
D. District Governor	Name	Hosain Ah Zada	Ethnicity	Pashton	Party	No Party	
Functioning Departments	Director Name	Nationality			Party		
Rights	Shir Ahmad	Pashton			No Party		
Statistic	M. Hassan	Pashton			No Party		
Attorney	A. Ghofoor	Tajik			No Party		
HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES							
UN Organizations	UNICEF	Activities: Health and Education					
	UNHCR	Activities: Shelter and Winterization					
	IOM	Activities: Kariz Digging, Fertilizer Distribution, Seeds Distribution					
	WFP	Activities: Food Distribution					
INGOs	DACAAR	Activities: Water Supply					
	HELP	Activities: Kariz Cleaning, Culverts and Dams					
NNGOs	CHA	Activities: Health					
National Programs							
EMPLOYMENT							
Type of Employment	Farmer	Husbandry	Daily Wage	Seasonal within Afghanistan	Seasonal outside Afghanistan	Others	
	Yes	No	No	No	Yes		
Comments: People are in debt due to the lack of employment in the area. Some returnees sold their belongings after they returned to rehabilitate their houses, economical shortage and well digging.							
HOUSE AND LAND ISSUE							
House Recovered	House Destroyed	House Confiscated	Comments:				
Yes	Yes		Destruction was seen by 80%				
ACCESS TO BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES							
A. Water	Access to Source		Problem of Access		Comments:		
	Shallow Wells		Low water table				
B. Education	Facilities for boys	Facilities for girls		Problem of access		Comments:	
	Yes	No		Lack of Schools and teachers			
C. Health	Facilities available	Facilities for women	Problem of access		Comments:		
	No	No	Lack of Clinics		An inactive clinic		